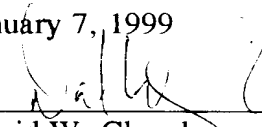


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Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the applicants call to the attention of the examiner the documents, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.


Pursuant to § 1.98(d), the applicants certify that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, except document A5 which is enclosed herewith, were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in a prior application U.S.S.N. 09/005,893 filed 12 January 1998. Therefore, copies of these documents are not submitted herewith. Document A5 is a U.S. Patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,772,992) that issues on June 30, 1998, and is directed to compositions for co-administration of interleukin-3 mutants and other cytokines and hematopoietic factors.

This statement and the accompanying items of information, including a Form PTO-1449, are being submitted before receipt of a first official action in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fee is due in this matter under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). However, if it is determined that any appropriate fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 13-2855.

Respectfully submitted,

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